



Docket No.: 1080.1090

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Mitsuo SAEKI et al.

Serial No. 09/770,238

Group Art Unit: 2838

Filed: January 29, 2001

Examiner: J. Sterrett

For: SPIKE CONTROL APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DC-DC CONVERTER (As Amended)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 20, 2001, and having a period for response set to expire on September 20, 2001. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to October 20, 2001.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

IN THE TITLE:

PLD
Please REPLACE the TITLE with the following: "SPIKE CONTROL APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DC-DC CONVERTER."

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please AMEND FIGS. 5-7 as requested in the enclosed Letter to Examiner Requesting Approval of Drawing Changes.

REMARKS

Claims 1-40 are pending. Reconsideration in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

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